

Gertrude (Mrs Carl Norgaard, 75

Emma Gertrude Norgaard, daughter of Lars P. and Mary Ann Larson Larsen, was born Jan. 17, 1907, in Douglas twp., Audubon co. She attended the county school through the eighth grade and graduated from the Audubon high school in 1925. She then taught school at Mount Zion for two years.

On July 28, 1927, she married Carl Norgaard at Waukegan, Ill. One son, Howard, was born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed for several years in Audubon co. before moving to Chicago, Ill., in 1937. This was their home until 1945, when they moved to Harlan. There she taught in the rural area schools as well as at the New Park grade school. After retiring in 1972, the Norgaard's continued to make their home in Harlan.

She has been a member of the First Baptist church in Elk Horn for the past 15 years. She has taught Sunday school and has sung in the choir for the churches she attended as she moved with her family. She died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan on Monday, April 19, 1982, at the age of 75 years.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Alfred and Arthur Larsen, and one sister, Esther Nielsen. She is survived by her husband, Carl of Harlan; her son, Howard and his wife, Elizabeth, of Madelia, Minn.; three grandchildren, Naomi, Bruce and Phillip; two sisters, Stella (Mrs R.A.) McBlain of Des Moines, and Myrtle (Mrs Edward) Jensen of Harlan; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist church in Harlan on Thursday, April 22, 1982 with Pastor Ron Bystrom of the First Baptist church in Elk Horn and Pastor C. Donald Thrash of the First Baptist church in Harlan, officiating.

Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Donald Gibson, Herbert Nelson, Leo H. Kragelund, Richard Noorgard, Donald M. Norgaard and Roland A. Petersen serving as casketbearers.

Pauley Funeral Home of Harlan handled the arrangements.